

Kept You From Getting Prenatal Care: Didn't Know I Was Pregnant*

(among women who did not get prenatal care as early as they wanted)

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		No			Yes		
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI		%	CI	
Total	1,430	69.8	56.8	- 80.2	30.3	19.9	- 43.2
Age							
<20 years	181	82.6	42.3	- 98.6	0.0	0.0	- 0.0
20-24 years	553	59.5	38.6	- 77.5	40.5	22.5	- 61.4
25-34 years	636	81.5	63.7	- 91.7	18.5	8.3	- 36.3
35+ years	61	0.0	0.0	- 0.0	0.0	0.0	- 0.0
Mother's Race							
White	1,357	70.3	57.0	- 80.8	29.7	19.2	- 43.0
Black	37	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
Other	37	0.0	0.0	- 0.0	0.0	0.0	- 0.0
Hispanic Origin							
No	1,428^	69.7	56.7	- 80.1	30.3	19.9	- 43.3
Yes	3^	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
Education							
< High School	286	86.4	58.3	- 96.6	0.0	0.0	- 0.0
High School	662	68.4	48.5	- 83.3	31.6	16.7	- 51.5
> High School	480	61.5	39.5	- 79.6	38.5	20.4	- 60.5
Marital Status							
Married	341	82.5	57.7	- 94.2	0.0	0.0	- 0.0
Not Married	1,090	65.9	50.7	- 78.4	34.1	21.6	- 49.4
Income							
\$14,999 or less	818**	74.1	56.6	- 86.2	25.9	13.8	- 43.4
\$15,000-24,999	266**	66.1	35.6	- 87.3	0.0	0.0	- 0.0
\$25,000-49,999	180**	0.0	0.0	- 0.0	0.0	0.0	- 0.0
\$50,000 or more	100**	0.0	0.0	- 0.0	0.0	0.0	- 0.0

Enrolled in WIC						
No	392**	67.7	42.8 - 85.5	32.3	14.5 - 57.2	
Yes	1,006**	69.6	53.9 - 81.7	30.4	18.3 - 46.1	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	275**	67.0	37.0 - 87.5	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
Yes	1,155**	70.4	55.9 - 81.7	29.6	18.3 - 44.1	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	96*	52.9	38.6 - 66.7	47.1	33.3 - 61.4	
2500 grams or more	1,335*	71.0	57.0 - 81.9	29.0	18.1 - 43.0	

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

* *Survey Question 21i: Did any of these things keep you from getting prenatal care at all or as early as you wanted?*

I didn't know that I was pregnant

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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